The Small Boy Who Put Angle Worms In the Refrigerator Told His Mother He Was Training them for What They Could Expect Tomorrow

WANTED-Seat frame machine hands, also band sawyer and general machine hands on chair work. Fulton Furniture Co., Shan aken, Uister Co., N. Y.

POR SALE—Several driving horses; 14 and double carrieges, new and 5 used; second hand light harness. Inquire M. Tuttle Co., Bennington, Vt. 52t. FOR SALE-Cultivators, spring tooth harrows discharrows and farm implements.
A. J. Dewey, West Main St. Sale-

FOR SALE-Twenty choice pigs six and eight weeks old. Price \$450 tach. Fred M. Philpott, Tel. 189-3.

POR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the Village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C. Park. This house has spacious grounds and confains fourteen large rooms, resides pantry, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the mest desirable in Bennington, will be fold at a very ressonable price. Apply to H. H. Webster, R. E. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington. 1817

POR SALE—Desirable Property. The former St. Francis de Sales Rectory, in the exclusive Summer Colony, pear the historic Battle Monument, Bennington, Vermont; St miles from Troy, N. Y.; 26 miles from Manubester, Vt. Convenient to the Mt. Anthony Country Club. A two-story brick house, with L and piszza. Ten rooms, two biths, steam heat, city water, electric Baht. Large basement with coment floor. Chimneys for freplaces. About 6 acres of liand. Barn, gurage, well, orchard, shade trees and shrubbery. House well back from st eet. Southeasten exposure. Fine view. Good air Rare opportunity for the right parties. Apply to Rev. Thomas R. Carty. 207 Main St.

FOR SALE — One pair well matched bar horses, age 5 and 6 years old, weight 218 bs. gentle, kind, work well single or double inquire at 43 Mill St., Bennington, Vt. 47125*

FOR SALE-A. C. La Marre has made some changes in his future plans, therefore he will offer for sale his rew bungalow and house on northeast corner of lot. Unless sold quickly, bungalow and other house will again be or cont.

FOR SALE—Ten bushels of yellow eight rowed seed corn. Inquire of J. M. Barber. Greenwich St., North Bennington. 45227

FOR SALE-Fifty horses. We just arrived with 30 as good as grow. We ship the best horses of any dealer in the state. Have 10 pair 2800 to 3800; several pair 2800 to 2750, and all kinds of single horses, 350 to 1700; a few good seconds. We have aload every 10 days and you can find just what you want here. All horses warranted as represented Guilford & Wood Horse Co., F. J. Wood, Prop., Shelburne Falls, Mars.

POR SALE—Horses. Having finished my loggiog operation, I have an my teams for sale at Earwain prices. All good workers, kind and true, Will cell double or single to suit customers. Also two broad mares, pair of year ling colts that are beauties. If you want horses come and see these or telephone 187-21. Dexter M. Gleason, Woodford.

43tf

POR SALE-Start a business of your own Baker's outlit contains one No. 4 portable oven, will had 30 caves of breat; I doughnut stove; I mixing trule; I moulding beach; 2 sets of scales; 3 bread erates; I deak and e ne combined; I raising boxes, and a complete set of tins; and also a good baker's waron in good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at order, Fred Williams, 3 Division Place, Bennington, Vt. 40125

FOR SALE—The personal real estate, including house, a small building and land on Bradford St. extension, of the late Lorin Langdon, inquire of Richard F. Hurley, Administrator.

FOR SALE Kent strain of White Leghorn eggs for setting. 15 for \$1.00. Choice pens, mated to unrelated males. J. H. Livingston 21 Main St., Bennington

H'OR SALE-Lot 69/4x180 ft. on corner West Main and Harrison Ave. Enquire G. E Donneily, Tsl. 262-W. 41125

FOR SALE-Chicken Coop Inn, 2 miles from No. Bennington on car line. Inquire E. A. Hathaway, Walloomsac, N. Y. 34:25*

POR SALE—Ore 1913 Ford Touring car in good order, equipped with shock absorbers, electric lights, high tension magneto, etc. E. W. Williams. Bennington Garage. 10tf POR BALE-Eggs for setting R C. Whit Wyandottes. One straight Fishel pen. 1 eggs \$1.90. Utility stock mostly Fishel, 15 egg 75c; 50 for \$2.25: 100 for \$4.00. 80 per cent fer tility guaranteed, W. C. H. Cushman, North Bennington.

FOR SALE-Eggs for hatching from a heavy winter laying train of R. C. R. I. Reds 50c per doz, \$4.00 rer bundred guaranteed 80 per cent fertile. Janes E. Powers, No. Bennington, Vt.

POR SALE-Pen of 10 Barred Rock pullets with cockeral. Also 5 Rose Comb R. I. Red Cockerals. Histeling eggs of Barred Rock and Rhode Island Reds Settings of 100. No more baby chiefs. Mountain View Poultry Farm, Phone 171-W. 7tf

FOR SALE-Twenty tons of baled hay at \$20 a ton. W. R. White, North Bennington.

FOR SALE—Good, rugged, growthy type oping, two months old, \$4.50 each. We can now ship into Vermont. New England Live Stock Co., Peabody, Mars.

FOR SALE—Know all men by these presents, that if you desire a building lot on Washington Ave, this is to give you fair warning that this is the time to consult me in regard to the raisance not sold. Several desirable houses and store on Main St. For sale on Park St. five good building lots from \$375 to \$325, or the cutire property, including the dwelling house. the property, including the dwelling house. The Hilan I Fay farm is clear of its winter mautle and thus is the time to look it over; the most desirable farm in this part of the state, Gen. Ins., Fire, Life, Accident, Auromobile. Plate Glass and Surety nonds. H.N. Williams, 310 Elm St. Tel. 139-W.

TO RENT

To RENT - Double or single furnished rooms with electric lights and bath. Apply at noon or in the evening to Mrs. Serlin, over Berkshire radiway station.

TO RENT—The apartment occupied by D. Illingworth at 112 Pleasant St, after May 1. Apply 112 Pleasant St. (81)

TO RENT-Several desirable tenements on Hillside, School, Safford, Silver and County streets. Also stores on Gage Sreet, corner of North and River streets, Estate of Wm E. Hawks, Inc., 205 North St., or Mrs. E. B. Hul-ing, 208 South St. 42125

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Suite of offices over Woolworth store, 439 Main St. Several desirable tere ments centrally locared, Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St.

MISCELLANEOUS

CLAIRVOYANT -At 202 Pleasant street.

EARLY RISERS The famous little nills.

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING REINFORCEMENTS FROM GERMANY TO AID AUSTRIA

Library "ave Not Yet Forced Russ. Carp chian Passes

TWO GATEWAYS STILL BARRED

Slavs Reported to Be Making Some Progress Against Stubborn Opposition.

London, Wednesday, April 14-Iwo gateways into Hungary still remain barred, despite the tremendous hammering by the Russian forces and as the Beskid Pass is the less im portant of the two strategically, a further advance into Hungary hangs upon the possession of Uzok Pass where the invaders are meeting with the most stubborn opposition, but appear to be making progress.

The report that Emperor William personally is directing the operations | Laren, Miss Walker; Reapers in the n the Carpathians is doubtet, as is also the rumor from Cologne that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has asked for reinforcements to the extent of 300,000 men to undertake an other campaign against Warsaw. It is thought to be more likely that he will attempt to divert the attention of the Russians by a thrust from the all important business was conduct-

lirection of Cracow. The people of the dual monarchy are said to be greatly cheered by the number of German reinforcements passing through Budapest on the way to the Carpathian front to take part in the operations, which are now be-Heved to be in charge of the German

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Griswold's sporting goods department will be open this evening to ac commodate fishing tackle buyers.

Miss Mary Dowd of Troy, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. S. Spear, returned home Monday evening.

Bennington Aerie of Eagles wil hold ladies' night Thursday. All members are requested to be present and ladies may bring cake

Mrs. E. W. Bradford and North nington left this afternoon for a trip to the Pacific coast, planning to be away about three months. will stop in Chicago, at Le Grand Canyon, Los Angeles and San Diego and intend to spend several weeks at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. From there they will go to Porland, Oregon, Seattle Washington and home by the Canadian



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E. S. Harris Hawks Block - Main Street

WANTED

WANTED-Board wanted for one month from May 1st, good location, 2 adults and 4 children. Will require good table. Write full particulars to P. O. Box 85, Bennington.

WANTED-Girl for general thousework must be able to do plain croking, smalfsmily, good wages. Mrs. H. B. North, Silver street, 491f

WANTED-Middle aged woman would like housework or washing and ironing Will go out by the day or will take work home Apply ors. Laura Baker, North Branch St., or tel, 88-M.

WANTED-A girl for general bousework, three in family. Apply to Mrs. William Shaw, Old Bennington, 59if

A Hard Cold

due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure, or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold everywhere.

CRAMA OF RUTH

Be Presented at the Baptist Church Friday Evening.

The Biblical drama "Ruth, the Loving" will be given Friday evening in the Baptist church. It is presented by members of the Bennington training college for Sunday school workers as a climax of the winter's study of the Old Testament. The book of Ruth is an idyll of rarest charm and has been called "the most beautiful love story in all literature." It was written long before Homer and is these most ancient of Hebrew times.

The characters will be simply

accurately costumed. Music will be

rendered between the acts by the Baptist church choir, E. E. Bottum, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Baker and Miss Goldsmith. Admission will be ticket, but there is no charge for these. They can be obtained from any member of the training college or from Mr. Banks at the Y. M. C. A The parts will be taken as follows Elimelech, R. H. Galusha; Naomi Mrs. Harry Moses; Mahlon and Chilion, their sons, Lawrence Griswold and George Shippey: Ruth, Miss Dorothy Field; Orpah, Miss Marion Hathaway; the overseer, H. Banks; Micah, Naomi's nearest o kin, H. G. Banks; Deborah, the prop hetess of Israel, Miss Mary Robinson; Elders of Bethlehem, F. Pope, R. H. Galusha, H. W. Myers, H. M. Dunham; Women of Bethlehem, Mrs. DeWitte Lewis, Miss Mac Field of Boaz, Roger Burt, Nathan Mallison, Miss Hathaway, Miss Wal-

The scene will be laid at the home of Naomi and Ellmelech at Bethle hem, in Bethlehem of Judah, in the field of Boaz the land of Moab and at the city gate of Bethlehem where

LOCUST TREES.

They Are Very Easy to Raise and Yield Valuable Timber.

No wood is easier or more quickly grown than the common locust, and but few if any kinds of timber are more valuable to their owners at this time of need in lumber that has a commercial value.

Curiously enough locust trees will grow in almost any soil. They are easily started and can be transplanted without danger of loss. They also may be grown in out of the way or waste places where the soil is unfit for cultivation, and they grow so rapidly that in a few years a locust grove will have trees that are large enough to be made into posts for fencing or lumber for furniture or house finishing.

Locusts bear the most honey laden flower carried by any tree extensively grown in America, and where there are plenty of locusts and bees in the same community there will be a heavy vield of honey.

Locust posts have been known to remain in the ground for fencing purposes for a period of sixty years, and when removed the bark was not decayed, and the wood was almost as solid as fron.

The latest use for locust is in the manufacture of fine furniture and interior finishing of tine residences. The wood has a grain and color not found in any other timber. New York Jour-

TWO FINE SHOTS.

They Won Fame For the Marksman as a Lien Killer.

A good story is told of a trading agent in Nyassaland. He was obsessed with a particularly real horror of Hons One of these brutes began to eat up the natives of the nearby village, doing terrible havoe. The agent barricaded himself in his room and slept with six native watchmen on duty in case the llon should try to break into his house. One night he thought he heard the lion prowling around and promptly fired out of the window, knocking hole in the government boat. The following morning he was astonished to

see what had happened. That night he again heard sounds which seemed to foretell the presence of the lion. He seized his rifle and fired and this time succeeded in bagging the district officer's favorite mule at the first shot.

A certain well known sportsman, who shall be nameless, was hunting in the district and heard the story. He wrote to the agent and congratulated him on shooting his first lion. The agent rose to the occasion and now silences all skeptics by producing the letter. He has since acquired quite a reputation as a lion hunter on the strength of this testimonial.-Captain W. Robert Foran in American Boy,

Last Resort.

Well, we have exhausted reason ogic, common sense and justice. What more can we do?" "I guess we'll simply have to go to hw."-Life.

A Lover of Music.

He-I took Maud to a musical evening last night. She-Was it good? He -I don't know. I didn't hear much of it. Maud was telling me how fond she is of music.

WHEN MEN WORE MUFFS.

Likewise Silk Stockings and Plaid Shawls and Capes.

In the good old days about which so many men so dreamily read and profess to reverence, and when men were believed to be more bold and dashing and daring than they are now, the muff was the thing of winter wear for men. It was a regular part of a gentleman's

cold weather toilet. Among Horace Walpole's Christman gifts to his friend George Montagu, in given that the people of Bennington 1676, were "Anecdotes of Painting," a may have an opportunity to visualize pamphlet on "Libels," the "Castle of Otranto" and a muff. That was the period of the muff for men. It had been an article of men's apparel for many years before, and men retained the muff for long years afterward, it being cast off when men forswore colored silks and satins, rare laces and jeweled shoe buckles.

It was not so far back in American history that men were slik stockingsnot merely silk socks-and knee garters and fancy gatter buckles, and many men walking the streets of Washington today remember when their sex wore brillant plaid shawls and when the cloth cape, called a "talma," was the beight of masculine fashion. Now and then one sees a gentleman of the old school walking along with a gold headed care and wearing a somewhat motheaten, frayed or shiny "talma."-Washington Star,

AN ICEBERG AT SEA.

One of the Most Awe Inspiring Spectacles In Nature.

There is nothing in nature so impos ing and awe inspiring as the iceberg. writes Lacey Amy in the Wide World Magazine. It gives an overpowering sense of relentless force, of dignity and of brilliance.

Beneath the sun's vivid rays or the dark clouds of threatening storm, in the moon's cold beams or dimly through the shadows of moonless night, in calm and tempest-every one of them, from the tiny "growler" to the huge mass of spurs, rouses at first glimpse an awe undiminished by a

growing appreciation of its beauty. Always before one is the thought that but an eighth of the leeberg's bulk shows above the water, the re mainder stretching down and down into the blue-green depths and out and out until captains breathe freely only when the horizon is clear of them. Far out in the ocean, with the largest steamers passing swiftly miles inside they ground upon the bottom in tremendous depths and calmly await the relieving touch of sun and current.

In the wildest sens and strongest gales these frigid mountains float undisturbed. There could be no seasick ness on an iceberg, for its foundations are fathoms below the wave disturb

An Earthquake.

The horror of experiencing an earthquake has been set down by F. S. Ly man, who was in the Hawaiian Is lands some years ago, when there began a series of earthquakes on the southern flanks of a so called "quiet volcano.

"First the earth swayed to and fre from north to south, then from east to west, then round and round, up and down, and finally in every imaginable direction, for several minutes, every thing erashing around and the trees thrashing as if torn by a hurricane and there was a sound as of a mighty wind. It was impossible to stand. We had to sit on the ground, bracing with hands and feet to keep from being rolled over. The villages on the shore were swept away by the great wave that rushed upon the land immediately after the earthquake."-Exchange.

Wonders of the World.

The seven wonders of the ancient world are: Pyramids of Egypt, the Pharos of Egypt, the Hanging Gar dens of Babylon, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the Statue of Jupiter by Phidias, the Mausoleum of Artemista and the Colossus of Rhodes.

The seven wonders of the middle ages are: The Coliseum of Rome, the Catacombs of Alexandria, the Great Wall of China, Stonehenge, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Percelain Tower of Nanking and the Mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople.

The seven new wonders of the world we Wireless, Telephone, Aeroplane, Radium, Antiseptics and Antitoxins, Spectrum Analysis and X Rays.-Philadelphia Press.

Adjourned Village Meeting.

The attention of the voters of the Village of Bennington is called to the fact that the adjourned annual meeting of said Village will be held at Library hall at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 20th, 1915.

Business to be transacted at said meeting is the further consideration of Article 13 of the Village Warning which is as follows:

"Article 13. To see if the village will vote to approve, ratify and adopt an act of the general assembly We now have 15 different standing of 1915 entitled "An Act to amend No. 226 of the Acts of 1884, and all amendments and additions thereto. relating to the charter of the village

of Bennington'".
W. P. Hogan, Clerk. Bennington, Vt., April 13th, 1915.

BOARD OF TRADE A BIG SUCCESS

Address of Walter H. Crockett Feat- Hard Blow For Villa in Dash of Will Leave Problem to People in ure of the Evening

Told His Audience Vermont Had Brilliant Future in Resources as Yet Undeveloped.

Citizens of Bennington who failed to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Bennington board of trade Tuesday evening missed a thoroughly enjoyable occasion, enjoyable for two reasons-the address of Walter H. Crockett of the state publicity department was pronounced one of the best things of the kind heard in Bennington in many months and the banquet served by Landlord Cornell of the Putnam house was excellent, a menu of four courses nicely cooked and well served.

Public speakers have traveled up and down and across country for years telling gatherings of citizens that they live in the best section of the world until the subject has become so common place that it takes a genius to handle it successfully, unless he has something more than ordinary for his audience. Mr. Crockett last evening demonstrated his thorough knowledge of Vermont, of the state's history and its industries, and without once departing from his subject, without a single funny story to illuminate the way, he held the rapt attention of his audience for nearly an hour. It is safe to say that there was not a man present who did not learn something new about his own state and in the speaker's introduction there were even facts concerning the early history of Benningon that were known to few.

Mr. Crockett's address covered a wide field. In the beginning he described the work of the state publicity department. He told of its publications issued for the purpose of attract ing summer visitors, to present the advantages for new industries, its desirable properties available for summer homes and to create a better market for that characteristic Vernont product, maple sugar. Then h touched upon a subject that in able discussion, the diffidence of the people of the state, their failure to tile, R. S. Drysdale, chairman; muniappreciate the good things that na- cipality, A. H. Hollister, chairman ture has provided for them and the hotel and summer resorts, Collins opportunities they have neglected. His forceful description of the energy going to waste in the 24 large streams of the lake was particularly graphic. There are possibilities, he said, of developing nearly two million horse power in electric current, as much as has been created both by steam and water in Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island to carry on the great and numerous indus-

tries in these three states. The speaker gave some interesting lities. Vermont, he said, leads the granite, marble and asbestos. The state's production of dairy product, two or these concerns as soon ounts of wheat, corn, oats, barley and touched briefly on the fascinating novelties, using a large amount possibilities of apple growing in Vercountry only a few miles away and ed the greater emphasis upon the op-

business. In closing, Mr. Crockett appealed to ils audience to foster the spirit of coperation and to work for the future of the state. At several points in the address the audience acknowledged the force of the speaker's argument and at the close there was a hearty show of appreciation.

William H. Nichols presided and following the main address called upon Village President A. W. Braisted. Collins M. Graves, George M. Hawks, Daniel A. Guiltinan, A. W. Varney, and Frank E. Howe. They responded briefly.

The nominating committee consisting of Harrison I. Norton, Collins M. Graves and George M. Hawks brought in the following report for a list of directors for the coming year; William H. Nichols, Harry B. North, John Nash, A. C. LaMarre, A. Braisted, William P. Hogan, Warwick S. Carpenter, John P. Mulligan and George M. Hawks.

The report of the secretary, Emory S. Harris, is as follows: Since our last annual meeting, Feb. 20th, 1914, the Board of Directors have held 16 regular and special meetings and a large amount of business has been taken up and discussed.

committees as follows: Industrial, H. B. North, chairman; finance, A. J. Holden, chairman; power, E. E. Larrabee, chairman; public utilities and transportation, R. E. Healy, chairman; publicity, F. E. Howe, chairman; real estate. George M.

SORTIE OUT OF

Carranza Forces

Indicate That Shells Caused

Little Damage.

Brownsville, Texas, April 13-In a sortie by 1,500 of the Carranza garrison at Matamoros today a heavy blow was inflicted upon the Villa army besieging them. General Saulo Navarro, second in command of the Villa troops, was brought to Browns ville tonight dangerously wounded, and the Carranza consulate nere re ported the Villa dead numbered 20%

The sortie drew from the Villa force es their long-promised shelling of Matamoros, but the firing ceased when the Carranza garrison returned to the trenches with the positions of the armies practically unchanged. During the bombardment eight shells passed completely over Matamoros and four others dropped in the city, where they did little damage

and caused no known casualties. The

shelling demonstrated that so long as

the Villa cannon retain their present

positions to the extreme west of Matamoros, Brownsville probably is safe from shell fire. The last shots from the Villa artil ery were fired late today when a train of freight cars armed with machine guns attempted to leave Mat amoros in the direction of the Villa lines. The Villa guns dropped two

shells close to the train, whoreupon the engineer backed into Matamoros. Both factions refused all day and tonight to permit persons to cross the river from Brownsville to obtain direct news of the fighting, and both claimed to have won the fight. Villa officers said the sortie first drove in the Villa outposts but that the Carranza troops retreated when the Villa cavalry brought up its main force. The Villa troops, were known to have some dead and wounded, but they denied the number was 300.

Hawks, chairman: recreation. cent years has come in for consider- Hilda Pratt, chairman; legislation D. A. Guiltinan, chairman; mercan M. Graves, chairman; entertainment, Mrs. Laura Cole, chairman; ances, Wm. H. Bradford, chairman membership, Harry Southall, chair

man, roads; E. S. Harris, chairman During the past year we have tak en up and investigated 22 different manufacturing concerns that desired to locate here, but in nearly every instance they were mostly concerns that desired financial assistance in order to get their business started. We have had our Industrial commit statistics relative to the industries of tee investigate two or three concerns the state and the agricultural possib- that are already established and are doing a good business elsewhere but United States in the production of need larger quarters. We expect to complete arrangements with at least

is at the head of the list and the am- business resumes its normal level. We are now in communication potatoes raised per acre in Vermont with two different manufacturing are exceeded in but few states. He plants that are now making wood beech, birch, maple and other hard nont with the big markets of the woods, and in this connection we would respectfully ask parties ownspoke of other possibilities but plac- ing tracts of this kind of timber to give us the amount they could prob portunities in expanding the vacation ably furnish and the price delivered in Bennington, in order that we may give people who inquire about these matters a more definite answer in regard to what we can furnish them. As before, we also ask parties who have water power or idle manufactur ing plants to list the same with us together with the price at which they can be rented or purchased.

> from manufacturing concerns of any financial ability, but we have had one or two recently that look promising. We are again taking up the matter of extending the permanent highway to the New York state line, thus completing, (so far as Vermont is concerned), the good work that James C. Colgate has so well begun. We expect to get New York state in terested to the extent of completing their permanent road from the White

Owing to the unsettled conditions

caused by the foreign war, it is hard

work to get any definite proposition

line in the west part of the town. The matter of a Building and Loan Association is in the hands of a committee for investigation; the idea being that we could organize one along the lines of those in Brattleboro and other places, thereby making people of . ordinary means own their own homes, stop paying rent, and pay for their house and lo in easy monthly installments.

House bridge at Hoosick to the state

Our hotel committee is still work ing on the proposition to build, hotel in Rennington that will not on ly fill our needs but be an advertisement and ornament to the town. E. S. Harris, Secretary.

BANQUET OF LOCAL GARRISON MAKES BRITISH CABIN

House of Commons

MORE CO-OPERATION BESIEGERS LOST MANY MEN TURKS' SHELLS HIT WARSHIPS

Two Members of Fleet in Dardanella Reported to Have Been

London, April 14.-The British cabinet has decided not to issue any order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors but to leave the question for settlement by the people through their representatives in the house of commons.

London, April 14.—Two British warships have been damaged by the fire of the Turkish batteries on the Dardanelles according to a dispatch received from Constantinople and passed by the censors without comment. Several shells hit a cruiser and a torpedo boat, according to the dispatch.

Berlin, via London, April 14.—The French attack on the German wedge at St. Miheil continues with unabated pugnacity. The advance of the enemy east of Verdun is especially

EIGHTY EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. G. B. Lawson, Former Pastor,

Gives Address at Baptist Church. About two hundred and fifty ple assembled in the First Baptist church last evening to celebrate the 88th anniversary of the church. 'The occasion was a happy one for all present, and was made so not only by the fine speeches, but spirit of sociability that prevailed throughout the evening. The older and the newer members of the

church and congregation alike felt the joy of the church's followship, After some preliminary exercises and a few introductory remarks by the pastor, Miss Eugenia Hutchinpresented a brief historical sketch of our church life, with special emphasis on the last ten or fifteen years. This narrative, which was written in most fascinating English was of absorbing interest to all. and justifies Miss Hutchinson's fame as the historian of the First Baptist

A poem, entitled "Yesterday and Today" by Mrs. Annie S. Hawks of the historical survey.

their historical survey. Pleasing addresses were made by tug local pastors; Rev. Charles N. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church of North Bennington speaking for the denomination and Rev. George S. Mills of our village bringing the greetings of sister churches in the community.

The address of the evening was delivered by one of the church's former pastors, Dr. George B. Lawson, now principal of Vermont Academy at Saxton's River. He was very happy in his references to humorous incidents occuring during his pastorate here and complimented the church on its harmonious spiirt and notable achievements of recent years. He spoke of the beginnings of a social emphasis to the Christian life which were inaugurated in his day and of the world wide vision that was given to the church in the days of his successor, the late Frank R. Morris. He paid high tribute to the influence of the church beyond its own walls, attributing the progress of Christian sentiment and principles in the life of the world to the fostering spirit of Christ within the organized church. The music for the occasion was

furnished by the organist and quartette of the church with a solo by Miss Ethel Davenport. Palms and ferns were used in the decoration of the platform and were furnished by individual members. An enjoyable social hour made a

fitting close for the evening. Ice cream and cake were served by the Ladies' Aid society, A group of young ladies of the church acted as ushers during the evening and assist ed with the refreshments at the close. The present pastor, Wm. F. Meyer, has been with the church almost five years, during which time one hundred and four new members have been added. Prospects for the

future of the church are bright. WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Thursday.

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